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.357 CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SENDS KANSAS CITY MAN TO PRISON FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS

KANSAS CITY, KAN. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Mylon B. Williams,** 28, Kansas City, Kan., was sentenced Oct. 5, 2004 by U.S. District Judge G. Thomas VanBebber to 37 months in federal prison, without parole, followed by three years of supervised release.

Williams entered a guilty plea July 6, 2004 to one count of illegally possessing a firearm after a felony conviction. In his plea, Williams admitted that on July 7, 2003 he possessed a .357 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver in Wyandotte County, Kan. Williams was prohibited from having a gun because he had been convicted in 1999 in Wyandotte County District Court on a felony charge of possession of cocaine.

Melgren commended the work of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, which investigated the case, and Terra D. Morehead, who prosecuted the case.